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MARCH AGAINST THE MOROS

ORDERS FROM WASHINGTON DISCONTINUING THE CAMPAIGN IN MINDANAO.

Army Officers at Manila Consider it Necessary to Continue the Expedition.

STILL FLYING THEIR RED WAR FLAG

CABINET MEETING DECIDES ON A CONTINUATION OF EXPEDITION TO PUNISH MOROS, SINCE A CLASH HAS OCCURRED.

Manila, April 22.—Orders from Washington discontinuing the campaign in Mindanao and thus not supporting General Chaffee's proclamation that murderers of American soldiers there must be delivered by the Moro chiefs for punishment, proves seriously disconcerting, as the campaign had already been begun. Colonel Baldwin, with six hundred men, has reached the open country near Lake Lanao. During the march the Americans had two encounters with rebellious Moro chiefs in which several Moros were killed. The Americans sustained no casualties. General Davis and Colonel Baldwin assert that it is imperatively necessary to continue the campaign, as otherwise the advantage already gained and the prestige of the Americans will be lost. Troops are temporarily holding positions gained by them. Meanwhile the Moros are flying their red war flag.

The trial of Lieutenant Day was concluded today. Day asserted that the execution of Filipinos took place under orders of superiors.

Moros Will be Punished.

Washington, April 22.—At the conference at the White House tonight between President Roosevelt, Adjutant General Corbin and Assistant Secretary of War Sanger it was decided to push vigorously the military operations against the Moros of Mindanao unless they surrender the Moro murderers of the American soldiers. This determination was reached after considering the cable dispatch from Chaffee telling of two conflicts with the Moros. It was this conflict that decided the attitude of the officials toward the Moros who refuse to respect American authority. Previous to the receipt of the news of a clash instructions had been sent to General Davis, commanding the troops in Mindanao to avert hostilities, but instructions reached him too late. Now that the conflict has occurred it is proposed to punish the Moros and a cable despatch will be sent to Chaffee tomorrow telling him to push the campaign vigorously and assuring him of earnest support.

A TILT BETWEEN RAWLINS AND HOAR

DEBATE ON PHILIPPINES GOVERNMENT BILL—WEST POINT'S NEW BUILDING.

Washington, April 22.—Senator Rawlins was the principal speaker in the senate today on the bill providing civil government for the Philippines. He opposed the measure in a long speech. During his remarks attention was twice called to the absence of a quorum and Money who had moved to adjourn got into a wrangle with Scott who asked him if he supposed listening to a discussion would change any senator's vote. Rawlins was riled at this and denounced the "sinking away" of senators during debate. His language was excepted to, whereupon Hoar de-

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manded that he retract. Rawlins replied that he was willing to substitute any appropriate equivalent Hoar might suggest (laughter). After some remarks by Teller on the discourteousness of senators in absencing themselves Rawlins resumed, but when the senate adjourned he had not finished.

Washington, April 22.—The house today passed the military appropriation bill but the item for the construction of the new buildings at West Point was cut down to \$5,500,000. The senate amendments to the river and harbor bill were disagreed to and a conference requested.

BATTLE WITH BOERS NEAR FRICKSBURG

BRITISH CASUALTIES INCLUDE TWO OFFICERS AND THREE MEN KILLED.

London, April 22.—A despatch received today at the war office states that in an engagement with the Boers at Oliviers Farm, near Fricksburg, on the 20th two British officers and three men were killed, and three officers and ten men wounded. Four men are missing.

A NEGRO LAWYER CREATES A SENSATION

Charlotte, April 22.—W. H. Green, a negro lawyer, created a sensation today by asking in Superior court that an indictment against his negro client be quashed because no negroes were on the grand jury. Judge Coble overruled the motion. The negro was convicted and sentenced to the chain gang. Green emphatically declared that he was backed by plenty of money and influence and would see that the negroes got justice, "even if they had to go to the extent of blood and death." He charged the county officers with fraud and corruption, stating that a third of the taxes of the county was paid by negroes, yet no negro was allowed to serve on a jury. He declared that the United States were given their constitutional rights. Prosecutor Webb made a scathing reply. He was cheered by the white people.

INSURGENTS OF COLOMBIA DEFEATED

Washington, April 22.—Advices received at the state department this afternoon from Bogota, the capital of Colombia, state that the insurgent army under General Uribe-Urbe has met with a signal defeat which is practically a death blow to the insurgent cause. Uribe's reverse occurred near Medina. At last accounts he was retreating toward Venezuela. His defeat was disastrous.

ONE SECRETARY FOR TWO INSTITUTIONS

It is announced that the Auditorium company and the board of trade will co-operate to the extent of employing one man as secretary of both organizations, whose office will be in the auditorium.

A meeting is to be called soon for formal completion of this arrangement.

HARDWARE CONTRACT FOR COUNTY COURT HOUSE

There was a meeting Monday afternoon of the court house commissioners. Owing to the delay of several bids on the furnishings, only the hardware bids were opened. These bids were for the complete equipment of the new court house hardware necessities. Brown & Northup received the contract, their bid being \$302.50. The Asheville Hardware company bid \$435 and Penniman Brothers \$318.27.

A 25-POUND TURKEY KILLED NEAR BUSHNELL

A. D. Mills shot and killed a wild turkey weighing 25 pounds near Bushnell yesterday, with a Winchester rifle. The bird was brought to Asheville and exhibited to several of Mr. Mills' friends. It was a rare specimen of its kind.

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NORTHERNERS TO VIEW SOUTHERN CONDITIONS

CRUMPACKER AND OTHERS WILL COME AND SEE FOR THEMSELVES—MR. BROWNLOW CONFIDENT OF THE ENACTMENT OF FOREST RESERVE MEASURE

Special to the Gazette.

Washington, April 22.—A strenuous effort is being made by distillers and wholesale whiskey dealers all over the country to secure the passage of the bill introduced by Congressman Blackburn which provides for the reduction of the tax on distilled spirits from \$1.10 to 70 cents per gallon. This bill is now in the hands of the ways and means committee and the friends of the measure propose to bring every sort of pressure to bear to secure its passage through both houses of congress. The spirits industry is, therefore, being thoroughly organized to bring about the desired result during the present session of congress. Within 30 days there will be presented petitions bearing 3,000,000 signatures asking for the desired legislation. A significant fact about the movement to secure the tax reduction is that never before have all interests been united in a single line of legislation.

In the present case distillers, wholesale dealers, retail dealers and middlemen are all agreed upon the legislation desired and in addition to this Mr. Blackburn's measure has the endorsement of the internal revenue bureau and of the treasury department. The late Secretary Gage was one of the foremost champions of a reduction to 70 cents per gallon, taking the ground that \$1.10 is higher than the best revenue producing point. In other words, the illicit distilling of whiskey is so great in amount with the tax at the present high figure that the revenue collected is not as much in the aggregate as it would be if the tax rate were lower and the incentive to blockading less.

Mr. Blackburn stated today to the Gazette correspondent that he considered the prospect for the enactment of his bill to be very flattering.

It is reported that Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, the author of resolutions for suffrage investigation, and other members of the house have accepted an invitation to journey south and observe the negro in the heart of Alabama's black belt. The program is to have the party leave in a special car May 10, and spend several days in the south. The travelers will be largely members of the house who have seen little of the south below Mason's and Dixon's line.

The idea of this trip originated with Representative Charles W. Thompson, of the Fifth Alabama district, who has a large plantation near Tuskegee, where he employs some 400 or 500 negro hands. Mr. Thompson is a prosperous man, possesses means, and believes the trip will give the Northerners a chance to form some opinion of their own about conditions in the south. He declares that he will make no effort to impress his own views about conditions upon the prospective visitors, but will leave them entirely free to draw their own conclusions. It is expected that Senator Frye will accompany the party. Speaker Henderson has also been invited. Among the Representatives who have accepted, besides Mr. Crumpacker, are Gen. Ketchum, of New York; Mr. Dick, and Mr. Southard, of Ohio; Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Gillett, of Massachusetts; Mr. Barney, Mr. Brown, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Dahle, and Mr. Davidson, of Wisconsin; Mr. Smith, and Mr. Conner, of Iowa.

Ex-Senator Butler arrived in the city yesterday to spend a short while engaged in legal business.

Congressman Moody is influential in sending another special agent to his district to lay out new rural mail delivery routes. The agent will depart the later part of the week and will begin operations in Swain county.

The joint resolution of Senator Pritchard to restore pensionable status of ex-Union soldiers who did prior service in the Confederate army,

which passed the senate Saturday, is now before the house committee on invalid pensions. Major Moody states that the committee will consider the resolution Friday.

Your correspondent interviewed Congressman Walter P. Brownlow of Tennessee about the prospect for the enactment of the Appalachian park bill at this session of congress. Mr. Brownlow is one of the heartiest supporters of the reserve project on the house side and next to Major Moody did more than any other man to secure a favorable report on the bill from the agricultural committee.

Mr. Brownlow said he regarded the chance for the enactment of the Park measure as being few hundred times greater than it was for the Johnson City soldier's home bill when he introduced it in congress. The necessity for forest preservation, he said, was becoming more urgent every year and it was imperative that the section to be included in the reserve should not be denuded of its forests. Mr. Brownlow is one of the hardest working members of congress and republican from head to foot.

Senator Pritchard has prepared a speech on the park bill which he will deliver during the consideration of the measure in the senate.

Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine, who stood trial for the murder of the Census Clerk, James S. Ayres, at Hotel Kenman a year ago and who was acquitted is a daily visitor to the senate galleries and manifests interest in the proceedings of that dignified body.

Mrs. Bonine is on the civil service eligible list and prediction is made that she will receive an appointment.

PROPOSAL TO FORM COTTON MILL TRUST

GREAT MEETING OF MILL MEN OF THE SOUTH AT CHARLOTTE, TODAY.

Charlotte, April 22.—Indications are that the cotton yarn spinners representing 70 per cent, of the spindles of the southern states will attend a meeting here tomorrow for the purpose of hearing the details of a proposal by F. L. Underwood of New York to form a combine of all mills in a \$60,000,000 trust, to be incorporated in New Jersey.

The hotels tonight are filled with representatives from the cotton mills of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and North Carolina.

DEBUT CONCERT OF MRS. ROCKWOOD'S CHORUS

The debut concert of Mrs. Rockwood's chorus class at Ralston hall last evening was a most satisfactory one in every particular.

The duet by Miss Kate Ruland and W. Griffin was very finely rendered. Mr. Pless sang a solo entitled, "Greeting" accompanied by Mrs. Rockwood. Mrs. Colby sang "A Prayer" with such good voice and displayed such careful training that she might be accredited the honor of the evening. The singing of a quartet consisting of Mrs. Colby, Miss Battle and Messrs Griffin and Bell received hearty applause.

Miss Rockwood recited "The Message" accompanied by Mrs. Rockwood at the piano. The recitation is of a pathetic nature and the novelty of the piano accompaniment lent much to the charm of the production. Miss Rockwood also recited "Prompt Obedience" which was followed by a humorous selection as an encore. The ladies' chorus, consisting of Misses Hildebrand, Swisher, Whitlock and Smith, added much to the pleasure of the entertainment, in the song, "Charity."

The full chorus of 25 members sang at three different times during the evening. The singing was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Rockwood directed the choruses and accompanied them at the same time on the piano.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES

The following National league games were played yesterday:

At New York—	R	H	E
New York	3	7	1
Boston	7	10	2
Batteries: Sparks and Yeager; Willis and Kitttridge.			
At Philadelphia—	R	H	E
Philadelphia	4	3	3
Brooklyn	1	9	2
Batteries: Felix and Jacklitch; Kitson and Aheran.			
At Pittsburg—	R	H	E
Pittsburg	4	13	1
Cincinnati	3	8	1
Batteries: Leever and Zimmer; Stimmel and Bergen.			
Chicago-St. Louis called in second inning on account of rain.			

When the moth at the flame is a widow, it is not the moth that is in danger.

CONFEDERATE REUNION OPENS

DALLAS HAS 110,000 VISITORS, INCLUDING 30,000 CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Fifty Thousand More Expected Today—Reunion Opened by Maj. Gen. Van Zandt.

THE ARRIVAL OF GEN. GORDON DELAYED

NUMEROUS ADDRESSES OF WELCOME DELIVERED—RECEPTIONS TO VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS—BALL TO SPONSORS AND MAIDS OF HONOR.

Dallas, April 22.—The reunion of the Confederate veterans began today. One hundred and ten thousand visitors, 30,000 of them veterans of the armies of the south, are in the city. Fifty thousand more from Texas points are expected tomorrow.

General Gordon of Georgia, who should have opened the proceedings of the reunion, was delayed twenty hours, and Major General Van Zandt of Texas called the meeting to order. Governor Sayers made the address of welcome for the state, and Major Ben E. Cabell welcomed the visitors on behalf of the city of Dallas. Judge Gerald of Waco spoke for the Confederates of Texas, Hon. W. C. McKamy for the Sons of Veterans and Colonel W. L. Crawford for the Texas Reunion association.

Many receptions to the veteran organizations were held this afternoon and a ball complimentary to the sponsors and maids of honor was given tonight.

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